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Special Edition - Honoring our International Graduates and Scholars

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1. Congratulations Graduates and Scholars!

   CIEGS International Celebration Honoring Graduated International Students and Completed International Scholars

On behalf of CIEGS and the University at Albany, it is our pleasure to share with you the CIEGS Virtual International Celebration in honor of all your efforts, accomplishments and experiences during your time on campus (and in a remote fashion the last several weeks). We are proud of you, as your family, friends and community must be at this special time of your life.

Please share this special celebration video and attached program with your loved ones and save it in your memory (and file format) as one other unique moment as a member of the UAlbany family.
Click here: https://www.albany.edu/international/

And don't forget, as the President said in Saturday's UAlbany Graduation Celebration, you remain always a Great Dane and a part of the UAlbany community.

Again, congratulations and we hope you will call, email or visit us in ISSS again soon. We will miss you!

**View Instagram Video from Marzi, the Winner of the President’s Award for International Student Leadership**
Check it out, here:
https://www.instagram.com/p/CAX532EHcFH/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

**View Instagram Photos of Graduates**
Every graduation deserves a memorable grad photo. Check out some of the photos our outstanding graduates have shared with us on our Instagram here:
https://www.instagram.com/p/CAdDs8VH1k6/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

**Caring for International Student at UAlbany Article**
Check out this recent article featuring one of our graduate, Xiwen Sophia Wang:
https://www.albany.edu/news/93893.php

### 2. ISSS Office Updates and Announcements

**Zoom Chat with ISSS advisors TODAY (5/22) at 4pm EST**
Now that finals are over, join us to chat about how things are going! ISSS Advisors will be available on Zoom tomorrow (5/22/20) from 4-5pm EST, with special guests from CAPS. Stop by to say hello, tell us how you’re doing, or ask us any questions if you have them. We miss you and look forward to seeing you!

- **Friday, May 22nd at 4pm-5pm EST**
- Join Zoom Meeting [https://albany.zoom.us/j/99759343972](https://albany.zoom.us/j/99759343972)
  - Meeting ID: 997 5934 3972

**Reminder: Monday is a national holiday, offices closed**
Monday is Memorial Day, a national holiday in the U.S. honoring military personnel who died in service. In observance of this holiday, ISSS and other offices will be closed, and many businesses may have reduced hours or be closed. Enjoy the long weekend!

### 3. University Updates and Events
Dissertation and Thesis Virtual Hours

The Graduate School has partnered with the University Libraries to offer virtual office hours for graduate students seeking assistance with their dissertations and theses. Staff are available to assist in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Submittal deadlines
- Formatting questions
- Publishing options (traditional, open access)
- Reuse of copyrighted/previously published materials (journal articles, images)
- UAlbany online repository (Scholars Archive)
- Reuse of social media content (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

To register, visit their webpage here: https://www.albany.edu/graduate/graduate-news.php

Use Handshake to Find Remote Internships

According to the Office of Career and Professional Development, there are currently 106 Remote Internships listed on Handshake! Reach out to meet with a UAlbany Career Coach today: https://www.albany.edu/career/. Remember that F-1 and J-1 students need work authorization before beginning any work off-campus, so talk to an ISSS advisor about your plans too!

To Schedule Advising by Zoom or Phone, Click this link: https://calendly.com/ualbanyisss1/phoneadvisement